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PETITION FOR A 5-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a 5-month extension of time, from September 6, 2004 up to and including February 4, 2005, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.36(a) for filing a response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed August 6, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$2,160.00 for the extension fee, and is authorized to charge any under-payments or credit any overpayments to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448 (ref. no. GIA-001.01)**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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